

Need another word that means the same as “transient”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “transient” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Transient” are: ephemeral, fugacious, passing, short-lived, transitory, transeunt, temporary, short-term, impermanent, brief, short, momentary**

## Transient as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Transient" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “transient” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind.*
- *Lasting only for a short time; impermanent.*
- *Lasting a very short time.*
- *Staying or working in a place for a short time only.*



## Synonyms of "Transient" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b>brief</b>	Of short duration or distance. <i>Covered the matter in a <b>brief</b> statement.</i>
<b>ephemeral</b>	Lasting a very short time. <i>Works of more than <b>ephemeral</b> interest.</i>
<b>fugacious</b>	Lasting a very short time. <i><b>Fugacious</b> blossoms.</i>
<b>impermanent</b>	Not permanent; not lasting- James Thurber. <i><b>Impermanent</b> palm cottages.</i>
<b>momentary</b>	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A <b>momentary</b> lapse of concentration.</i>
<b>passing</b>	Carried out quickly and lightly. <i>A <b>passing</b> grade.</i>
<b>short</b>	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i><b>Short</b> in cotton.</i>

<b>short-lived</b>	Lasting a very short time.
<b>short-term</b>	Relating to or extending over a limited period.
<b>temporary</b>	Lacking continuity or regularity. <b>Temporary housing.</b>
<b>transient</b>	Of a mental act; causing effects outside the mind.
<b>transitory</b>	Not permanent. <i>Love is <b>transitory</b> but it is eternal.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Transient" as an adjective

- *The transient nature of the labour force in catering.*
- *A transient cold spell.*
- *Youth's transient beauty.*



## Associations of "Transient" (30 Words)

- abbreviated** (of clothing) very short.  
*An **abbreviated** version of the earlier work.*
- abbreviation** The process of abbreviating something.  
*Nursing records must be written without **abbreviation**.*
- brevity** Shortness of time.  
*For **brevity** it is worth using these little symbols.*
- brief** Instruct a barrister by brief.  
*Be **brief** and don't talk for longer than is necessary.*
- concise** Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive.  
*A **concise** account of the country's history.*
- conditional** A conditional clause or conjunction.  
*Lent **conditional** support.*
- ephemeral** An ephemeral plant.  
*The **ephemeral** joys of childhood.*
- fleeting** Lasting for a very short time.  
*A **fleeting** glance.*
- glance** Throw a glance at take a brief look at.  
*She only **glanced** at the paper.*
- glimpse** Catch a glimpse of or see briefly.  
*From the window he could catch a **glimpse** of the lake.*
- illusive** Based on or having the nature of an illusion.  
***Illusive** hopes of finding a better job.*
- illusory** Based on or having the nature of an illusion.  
*Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often **illusory** promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy.*
- interlude** Perform an interlude.  
*An orchestral **interlude**.*
- moment** A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis.  
*She was silent for a **moment** before replying.*

<b>momentary</b>	Lasting for a very short time; brief. <i>A <b>momentary</b> glimpse.</i>
<b>mortality</b>	The state of being subject to death. <i>The causes of <b>mortality</b> among infants and young children.</i>
<b>overview</b>	A general review or summary of a subject. <i>The report <b>overviews</b> the needs of the community.</i>
<b>pithiness</b>	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
<b>provisional</b>	A provisional stamp. <i>Norman as yet had only a <b>provisional</b> licence.</i>
<b>provisory</b>	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A <b>provisory</b> clause.</i>
<b>succinct</b>	(especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed. <i>Use short <b>succinct</b> sentences.</i>
<b>succinctness</b>	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
<b>temporary</b>	A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>Employed on a <b>temporary</b> basis.</i>
<b>tentative</b>	Unsettled in mind or opinion. <i>He eventually tried a few <b>tentative</b> steps round his hospital room.</i>
<b>terse</b>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>Short and <b>terse</b> and easy to understand.</i>
<b>transience</b>	The attribute of being brief or fleeting. <i>The <b>transience</b> of life and happiness.</i>
<b>transitional</b>	Of or relating to or characterized by transition. <i>A <b>transitional</b> government was appointed.</i>
<b>transitory</b>	Lasting a very short time. <i><b>Transitory</b> periods of medieval greatness.</i>
<b>truncate</b>	Replace a corner by a plane. <i>Like many women of her generation who were at school just before the war she was obliged to <b>truncate</b> her education.</i>
<b>visionary</b>	Relating to or having the ability to see visions in a dream or trance, or as a supernatural apparition. <i><b>Visionary</b> schemes for getting rich.</i>

